VIRGINIA STATE BAR

APPELLATE COURT QUESTIONNAIRE

You are requested to provide the following information to the VSB Judicial Nominations Committee. Your responses to these questions are for the use of the committee. However, this information may become public to the extent it is included in the committee's report or if the VSB receives a Freedom of Information Act request for your answers. If more space is needed, you may attach additional pages. PLEASE DO NOT RETYPE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

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1. State your full name and your Virginia State Bar license nu		
2.	State both your office and home addresses (Please indicate your home county/city).	
3.	State your office telephone number (in chambers phone, if applicable).	
4.	State the date and place of your birth.	
5.	Indicate your marital status: if married the full name of your snouse	

(including family name); the number of marriages; and the number

and ages of any children.

6.	List each college/university and law school you attended, the degrees awarded and date each such degree was awarded and reason for leaving if no degree was awarded from that institution.
	PLEASE RESPOND TO QUESTIONS 7 THROUGH 16 IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE, RETIRED, OR SUBSTITUTE JUDGE.
7.	Give a brief statement of your legal experience prior to becoming a judge.
8.	Give a brief statement of your judicial experience? How long have you been a judge in Virginia? Which courts?
9.	If your circuit/district contains more than one jurisdiction, please list the counties/cities in which you regularly hold court.
10.	State the dates and places of any judicial conferences or seminars you have attended during the last three years.

11.	Please list all memberships and positions you hold on committees of the Virginia Supreme Court, in bar associations, and in national or state judicial organizations, including adjunct teaching positions.
12.	While a judge, have you ever appeared on behalf of, permitted your name to be used for, or contributed to any candidate for public office?
13.	To what extent may a judge act as an officer, director, or advisor of a business enterprise?
14.	Are there any actions or suits now threatened against you, including any administrative actions? If so, please give the details.
15.	Are you now, or have you ever been, a party to a civil proceeding?
16.	Under what circumstances should a judge make a public comment about a pending or impending proceeding in his or her court?

FOR ALL CANDIDATES

When were you admitted to practice law in Virginia?
Are you admitted to practice law in other states and, if so, give the names of such states and dates of admission.
List all courts in which you are presently admitted to practice including the dates of admission in each case. Give the same information for administrative bodies which have special admission requirements.
Are you actively engaged in the practice of law at the present time? If you are connected with a law firm, a corporate law department, or a governmental agency, please state its name and indicate the nature and duration of your relationship.

21.	If in the past you have practiced in other localities or have been connected with other law firms, corporate law departments or governmental agencies, please give the particulars, including the locations, the names of the firms, corporate law departments, or agencies and your relationships thereto, and the relevant dates. Indicate also any period in the past during which you practiced alone.
22.	What is/was the general character of your practice? If the nature of your practice has been substantially different at any time in the past, give the details, including the character of such and the periods involved.

What percentage of your legal practice is/was:

Criminal?

Real estate?

Corporate?

Trusts and estates?

Domestic relations?

Labor relations?

Other (specify)?

Tort?

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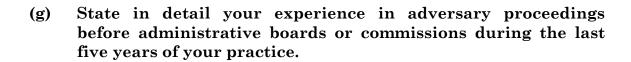
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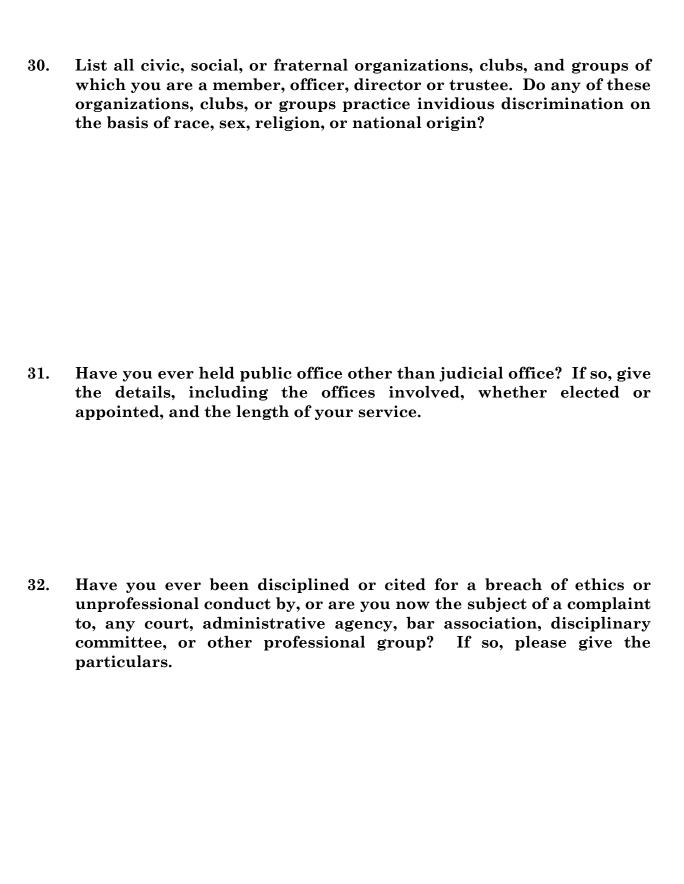
(b)	Do/Did you regularly appear in court (while a practicing attorney)?
(c)	What percentage of your appearances in the last five years of your practice was in:
	1. Federal courts?
	2. State courts of record?
	3. Other courts (specify)?
	4. State or federal administrative agency proceedings (specify)?
(d) What percentage of your litigation in the last five years practice was:	
	1. Civil?
	2. Criminal?
	3. Administrative?
(e)	What percentage of your trials in the last five years of your practice was:
	1. Jury?
	2. Non-jury?
(f)	Have/Had you in the last five years of your practice tried (less than 5) (5 to 10) (10 to 20) (20 or more) cases to conclusion in courts of record?

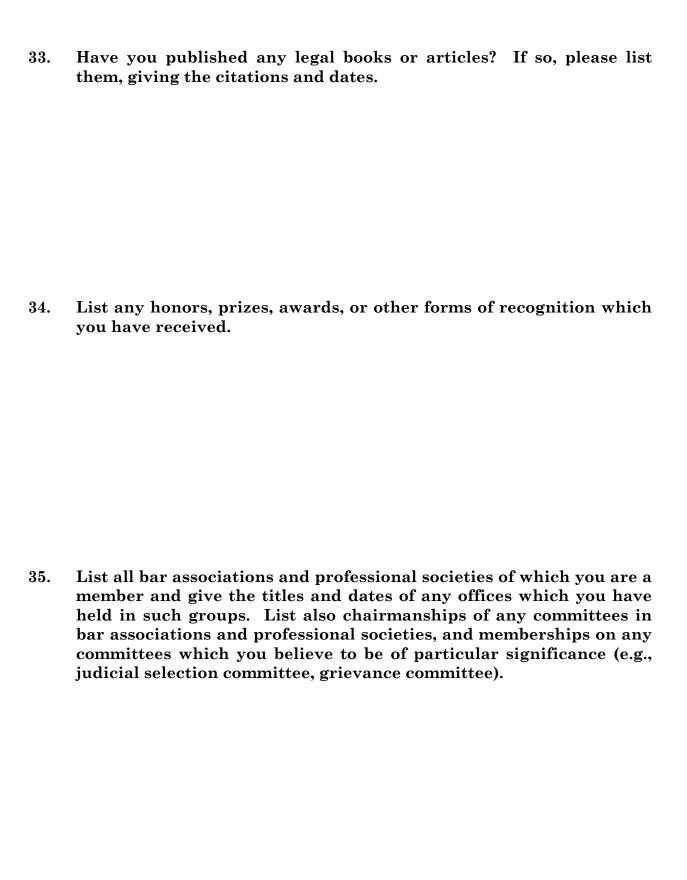


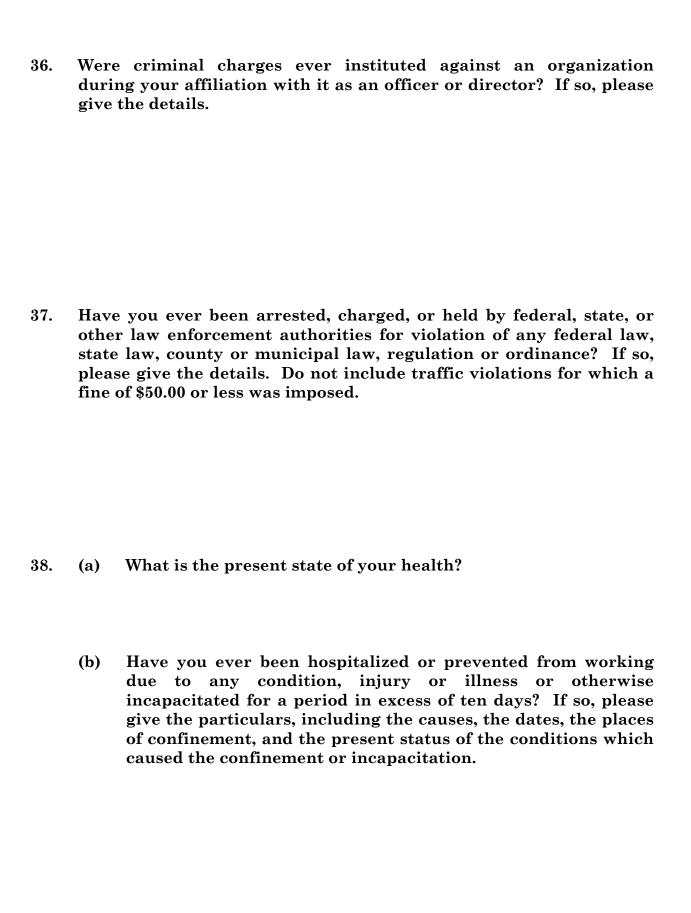
24. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law? If so, please give the details, including dates.

25. If you are now an officer or director of any business organization or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, please give details, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title of your position, the nature of your duties, and the term of your service. If it is not your intention to resign such positions and give up any other participation in the management of any of the foregoing enterprises, please so state, giving reasons.

26.	Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, please give the particulars.
27.	Has a complaint of discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, age or handicap ever been filed against you, or against any firm or organization during your affiliation with it? If so, please describe the complaint and its resolution.
28.	Have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in any legal proceedings? If so, give the particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a nominal party where no allegations of wrongdoing were alleged against you. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, a material witness, the subject of a complaint, were named as a co-conspirator or co-respondent, and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject, or in which you appeared as a witness.
29.	Have you ever held judicial office? If so, give the details, including the courts involved, whether elected or appointed, and the periods of service.







	(c)	Have you ever been treated for any emotional or me or condition. If so, please give the particulars.	ntal illness
	(d)	Do you suffer from any impairment of eyesight or	hearing or
		any other physical limitation?	
	(e)	To what extent, if any, do you use alcohol or drugs?	
39.	appr	e any other information which you regard as perception of the second second and statewing endorsements.	
40.	Plea	se attach a brief writing sample to this questionnaire.	
		SIGNATURE	DATE

City/County of Commonwealth of Virginia		
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The foregoing instrument was	s subscribed and sworn before me this	
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	Notary Public	
My Commission Expires:		
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